

2004 Summer Programs List
for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth
in the Northwest Region



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“Serving Deaf and Hard of Hearing children throughout the State of Washington since 1886”
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WASHINGTON

TOTAL IMMERSION SIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

High School ASL students and Deaf/Hard of Hearing students with limited signing or non-signers (9th - 12th grade)

Date/Times: August 23 – 27, 2004

Where: Washington School for the Deaf, 611 Grand Blvd., Vancouver, WA

Fee: \$165.00 per day program participant (includes meals, workshops, activities and t-shirt)
\$265.00 per residential participant (includes lodging, meals, workshops, activities and t-shirt)

Deadline: August 13, 2004

Course Description:

- Provision of training in AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (both expressive and receptive) on the levels ranging from beginner's orientation to higher advanced levels in an immersion setting.
- Provision of evening activities to include focusing on many sub-topics related to the world of Deaf, rap sessions, simulation activities and performing arts.
- Provisions of opportunities for students of sign language to increase their ASL communication skills immersion setting.

For more information: Email Nikki Ekle at nikki.ekle@wsd.wa.gov or call Amber Messick at (360) 696-6525, ext. 0411 v/tty. Registration forms and further information can also be found on the Washington School for the Deaf website: www.wsd.wa.gov

SPORTS CAMP

Date/Times: August 22-28, 2004

Where: Washington School for the Deaf, 611 Grand Blvd, Vancouver, WA

Fee: Before July 31st - \$160, After August 1st - \$175

Deadline: August 20, 2004

This camp is restricted to current Washington School for the Deaf high school students.

For more information: contact Larry Cole at (360) 696-6525 ext. 4370 or email at larry.cole@wsd.wa.gov

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Sponsored by Vancouver Parks and Recreation Services, Youth Services Program

Date/Times: July 5, 2004 – August 20, 2004 (7 week program)
Monday – Friday 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Where: Minnehaha Elementary School, 2800 NE 54th St., Vancouver, WA

Fee: \$15.00 supply fee (to be paid on the first day the child participates), scholarship applications available call (360) 696-8225

Age Group: 6 – 11 year olds

Course Description: Trained recreational staff (staff experienced with ASL also available) will provide structured activities including games, sports, drama and arts & crafts. Children may drop-in at any time between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. but once in, they must stay the duration unless there is authorization from the parent/guardian. Children and/or parents are required to sign-in and sign-out. We strive to maintain a staff/child ratio of 1/10.

For further info, contact or to register for your child: Bre't Kertz or Teresa Williamson (360) 696-8065 ext. 5 or (360) 696-8065 ext. 7 or
e-mail: bret.kertz@ci.vancouver.wa.us or
teresa.williamson@ci.vancouver.wa.us

CAMP ST. ALBANS

Girl Scouts – Pacific Peaks Council

Where: Belfair, Washington

Camp Description: Activities may include: horseback riding; swimming; boating; arts and crafts; archery and nature exploration.

For more information: Please check the Council's website: www.gsppc.org or call 800-541-9852 for more information. Interpreters will be provided if requested in advance. If you have any further questions please contact Michelle Van Alstine at 800-541-9852 or via email at mvanalstine@gsppc.org

SPECIAL NEEDS YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

City of Seattle Department of Parks & Recreation, Specialized Programs

Camp Description: Serves Children with: Developmentally disabled, Learning disabled, ADHD, ADD, Behavioral and Social Problems, Physically disabled, Visual and Hearing impairments and Multiply disabled

Age Group: 4-21 years of age for Day Camp (4 sessions)
6-21 years of age for Overnight Camp (4 sessions)

For more Information and Registration Forms call: (206) 684-4950 or email Nick.Bicknell@Seattle.Gov

SEATTLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE, DEAF YOUTH DRAMA PROGRAM

Summer classes for Deaf and Hard of Hearing youth and ASL-fluent youth.

Date(s):

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Dates</u>
DY1	K-3	August 2-6
DY2	3-5	July 26-30
DY3	5-8	July 19-23

Fees: \$130, no transportation or accommodation provided. Interpreters provided for the signing impaired

DY4 8-12 July 6-30

Fees: \$325, no transportation or accommodation provided. Interpreters provided for the signing impaired

Course Description: Come and learn about American Sign Language Theater with Deaf professionals. They will teach the basics of acting, movement, and improvisation - all in ASL!

THE BIG DEAL this summer is the Deaf Youth Drama Program production of "The Three Musketeers". This is for students aged 14-21 and is by audition. Students will spend six weeks rehearsing for the full-scale production. The play will be performed 4 times over two weekends starting August 13.

For more information: Please call Lisa McIntosh, Program Coordinator at (206) 443-0807, ext. 143 (voice), (206) 728-1638 (TTY) or email dydp@sct.org for more information.

CAMP SEALTH

Sponsored by Camp Fire USA

OPEN HOUSE is scheduled for Saturday, June 26, 2004, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: Vashon Island

Age Group: for boys and girls, grades 1-12.

Camp Description: Activities include: sports, aquatics, arts and crafts, horse camp, beach activities, creative dramatics, backpacking, boating, leadership and more!

For camp registration information/questions: Call the Camp Registration at (206) 461-8550 or toll-free in Washington at 1-800-451-CAMP, or send e-mail to sealthinfo@campfire-usa.org. For open sessions, go to the web site: <http://www.campfire-usa.org/camp/index.htm>

For special accommodations: Call Camp Sealth at (206) 463-3174 ext. 29 with questions about: special needs/disabilities/medical care. For more information or to check for open sessions, go to the web site: <http://www.campfire-usa.org/camp/index.htm>

OREGON

CAMP TALOALI, INC.

For Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Kids of Deaf Adults and Hearing campers.

Where: Located 16 miles east of Salem on Hwy. 22, just beyond Stayton, Oregon. It is situated on the North Santiam River and consists of 110 acres of level, forested land with open fields.

Activities include: family camp weekend, Silent Week, Wilderness backpacking, nature hikes, swimming, fishing, arts and crafts, mini-Olympics, wood carving, totem pole carving and evening activities.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Silent Week	6/27 – 7/2	18+	\$300
Family Camp Weekend	7/2 – 7/4	All	TBA
Traditional Camp – Youth Field Trip	7/4 – 7/10	13-17	\$325
Traditional Camp – Youth Horse Program	7/11 – 7/17	13-17	\$350
Traditional Camp – Children Horse Program	7/18 – 7/24	9-12	\$350
Traditional Camp- Children Field Trip	7/25 – 7/31	9-12	\$325
Wilderness Backpacking – Bull of the Woods Wilderness	7/4 - 7/10	14-17	\$350
Wilderness Backpacking - Mt. Jefferson Wilderness	7/11 – 7/17	14-17	\$350

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For more information: visit their website at www.taloali.org or email: puggerhart@aol.com

MEADOW SPRINGS SPEECH & HEARING CAMP

Intensive speech, language and hearing rehabilitation for ages 6-16

Where: Weston, Oregon, in the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon near Tollgate Recreation Area of Umatilla National Forest, close to Walla Walla and Pendleton.

Dates: 1st session - July 2 - 11, 2004
2nd session - July 16 - 25, 2004

For more information contact: Rhonda Hack at (541) 276-2752, fax (541) 276-7227, email meadowood@oregontrail.net and check website, <http://www.meadowoodsprings.com/> All applications forms are available on the web, as well as job opportunities and event calendar (camp calendar).

Cost: \$1,100.00, plus \$25.00 application fee. Limited sponsorship dollars available. (Other organizations such as the Elks, Rotary, Lions, etc. will assist with funding if approached).

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL SUMMER CAMP AT YWCA CAMP WESTWIND

For Oral Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Teens

Twenty oral deaf and hard of hearing children and teens will enjoy a full range of traditional camping experiences at the YWCA's Camp Westwind

Where: Located near Otis and Lincoln City on the Oregon Coast, mainstreaming with normal hearing campers.

Dates: July 29 - Aug 4, 2004

Cost: Oregon A.G. Bell supports all campers who meet scholarship and registration requirements for Camp Westwind. Eligibility for a scholarship is dependent on the level of a camper's hearing loss. Moderate (unaided hearing threshold of 45 dB HL or greater in the better ear), severe and profoundly hearing impaired children qualify for scholarships. The use of a hearing aid or cochlear implant is required.

For more information contact: Meg Meredith: *Camp Coordinator* Oregon A.G. Bell Association (503) 234 - 7843, email mmeredith@tmos.org

MT. HOOD KIWANIS CAMP

For Children and Adults with Disabilities

Where: The Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp is two miles off Highway 26 between Rhododendron and Government Camp.

Dates available/Age Groups:

June 20 - 25 Age 21-35
June 27 - July 2 Age 13-18
July 4 - 9 Age 18-30
July 11 - 16 Age 9-13
July 18 - 23 Age 13-18
July 25 - 30 Age 16-22
Aug 1 - 6 Age 9-13
Aug 8 - 13 Age 18-30

Cost: The total fee of \$535 for one week (Sunday through Friday) (see schedule below, includes lodging, meals and all activities. A deposit of \$100 is due with the Camper application packet. The balance (\$435) is due 30 days from acceptance. Campership awards are available.

For more information: visit our website www.mthoodkiwaniscamp.org. For additional information, please contact us at one of the following: 9320 SW Barbur, Suite 165, Portland, OR 97219-5430, (503) 452-7416 or email mhkc@hevanet.com.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN CAMP FOR THE DEAF (31st Year)

A one-week overnight camping experience for hearing impaired person, or any family with hearing impaired member(s). Families can bring RV's or tents (hookups are available but limited), or stay in cabins.

Where: Twin Rocks Friends Camp, Rockaway, Oregon

Dates: July 18-24 (Check in time is at 2 PM, check out time 8:30-10 AM.)

Cost: Early Bird: Pay before 4/30/04, Ages 8 & up - \$246, Family Rate (3 or more persons) - Ages 8 & up \$236 each. Ages 3-7 \$123 each. 5/1-7/1 add \$10 per person (\$5 for 3-7). After 7/2 - 7/20 add an additional \$20 late fee (\$10 for 3-7). Scholarships are available for half of the fee if applied for by using Scholarship form. No scholarships given after June 15.

Activities: Basketball, Softball, Drama Team/Outdoor Stage Drama, Boating, Swimming, Crafts, Bible Studies.

Age Group: 8 years and older. 3-7 accompanied by parents

Group activities are divided into age categories:

"Intermediate" begins with age 8'

"Youth" goes through high school;

"Young Adults" for out-of-high school through 30's;

"Adults" for mid-30's to Sr. Citizens; and

"Families" for parents with children ages 3-7.

Secondary Service: Car Pools (from some points in Washington, Oregon & California). There is a deadline (July 10) for Car Pool requests.

For more information or to register: Call or write for a camp brochure, which includes all the forms that need to be filled out and sent in. Forms also available at www.gmd.org
Naomi Pfnister, 503-390-2433 TTY, email: gmdplnp2@aol.com, Fax:
503-390-0478, NWCCD, PO Box 21011, Salem, OR 97307.

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DEAF CAMP, CAMP MIVODEN

Where: Hayden Lake, Idaho

Dates: June 20-June 27, 2004

Age Group: 7 – 17 years old

Cost: \$240. Scholarships can be made available to those who are unable to pay the full cost of the registration fee.

Activities: swimming, water activities, challenge course, arts and crafts, evening activities and many more.

For more information contact: Melodie DeVaney, contact person for Deaf Camp, 2632 N. Howard St., Spokane, WA 99205, call Camp MiVoden at (208) 772-3484, or check its website: www.mivoden.com to register online.

We welcome other program information to add to the website. The inclusion or exclusion of any camp in this directory does not imply endorsement or disapproval. Please email to David Born at david.born@wsd.wa.gov.

For NW region: please link to: <http://www.wsd.wa.gov> and click summer programs

For outside of the NW region, please link to: <http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/infotogo/142.html>